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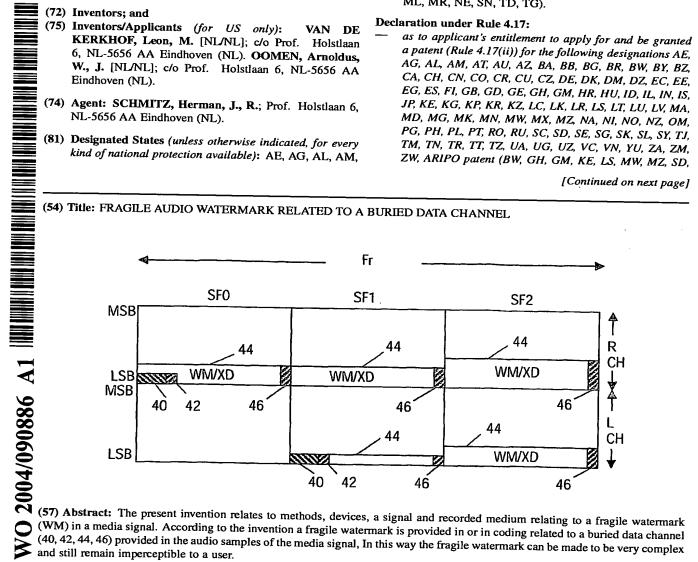
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(WM) in a media signal. According to the invention a fragile watermark is provided in or in coding related to a buried data channel (40, 42, 44, 46) provided in the audio samples of the media signal, In this way the fragile watermark can be made to be very complex and still remain imperceptible to a user.

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